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The programs should be on from - 1. AM. - 10 P.M. to tack Values, & educational of functionings to do. A no bad words.

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I am not in agreement with this position. There are many spin offs from HDTV as there has been for NTSC, which simply will fail to materialize without the broadcast community taking up HDTV as their pioneering duty. The manufacturers do not believe that cable. DBS, or any other media is powerful enough to warrant the infrastructure investment for HDTV. In our own nation the Texas Instrument company will not devote funds to their new Micro mirror projector technology in the HDTV format because they believe broadcasters will not be in a position to pioneer the industry and thus leave the public doubting that a new format has, indeed, arrived. Peter Boogefls, form head of the HDTV project in Europe, informed me that it would cost at least one billion dollars for any company to prepare for an HDTV era. No onbe is going to gear u0p in this country without the braodcasters playing. That means athere is not going to be any competition from any of the the other services and HDTV will

I be declared still born. I know t his to be a fact. I have been following the HDTV developments for ten years as publisher and editor of the HDTV Newsletter. I have written enxtensively in numerous magazines, sponsored and programmed 4 major world conferences on HDTV. The question of spectrum auction was only made possibloe by the HDTV initiative. Without it there would have been and still would not be any reason for braodcasters to convert to digital. Without there being a qwualityi option for the public, there is no reason to move to newe equipment or set top boxes. The idea of transtition to digital should be dropped if there is going to be an auction. No broadcasters will agree to spend that amount of money and then do HDTV pioneering. That is too much to ask of anyone, regardless of the depth of their pockets. This position that is taken by this group is simply a porrly thought thorugh one and should be dismissed as anti-business if not anti-American.

Of course, we could have the auction and the highest bidder would win. That bidder may not have any idea of providing a public broadcast service, no mandate of specific services being made for the high bidder. The high bidder does with the spectrum as the marketplace decides and they generate the demand or the marketplace. Sorry, bad idea, Bad view on how thin. You had just as well sell moutn Rushmore, The Capitol building in Washington, the Library of Congress and a few other "American Assests" if we are so hard up! There is no tax, no fee, no fine, no expense of any business that is not passed on to the end user! Period! Otherwise that business fails!

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Date: 3/13/96 9:23pm Subject: Children's TV DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

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I am writing to encourage you to implement legislation that would require network TV to increase the amount of quality educational television programming during after school and early evening hours. I am a Registered Nurse and high school health education teacher who is profoundly concerned about the amount of mindless, violent TV which our children grow up watching.

Please do your best to provide them with some healthy, stimulating alternatives. Our children, our country, and our world will be better for it.

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